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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5 and 7-13.			
3. The drawings filed on 15 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.			
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Stephen Matthews on 12/14/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 has been replaced with:

A drive for a cleaning fan supported by a frame member of an agricultural combine, the frame member including a mounting hole therein for the drive and the fan including an input rotatable about a first axis therethrough, the mounting hole being located within a range of positions relative to the axis, the drive comprising:

a motor including an output rotatable about a second axis therethrough, the output being connectable in rotatably driving relation to the input of the fan when the input and the output are in axial end-to-end relation to the input of the fan, the mounting element including a bracket mountable to the frame member, and an elongate, resiliently flexible elastomeric member having one end which connects to the bracket and another end that connects to the motor such that the resiliently flexible elastomeric member supports the motor, the flexible member having sufficient resiliently flexibility so

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as to accommodate the range of positions of the mounting hole relative to the axis of

the input of the fan and to allow limited variations in relative angular orientation of the

motor relative to the frame member for maintaining connection of the output of the

motor in axially aligned relation to the input of the fan during rotation of the fan by the

motor.

Claims 14-17 have been canceled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Árpád Fábián Kovács whose telephone number is 703-

308-5897. The examiner can normally be reached on Mo-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas B. Will can be reached on 703 308 3870. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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